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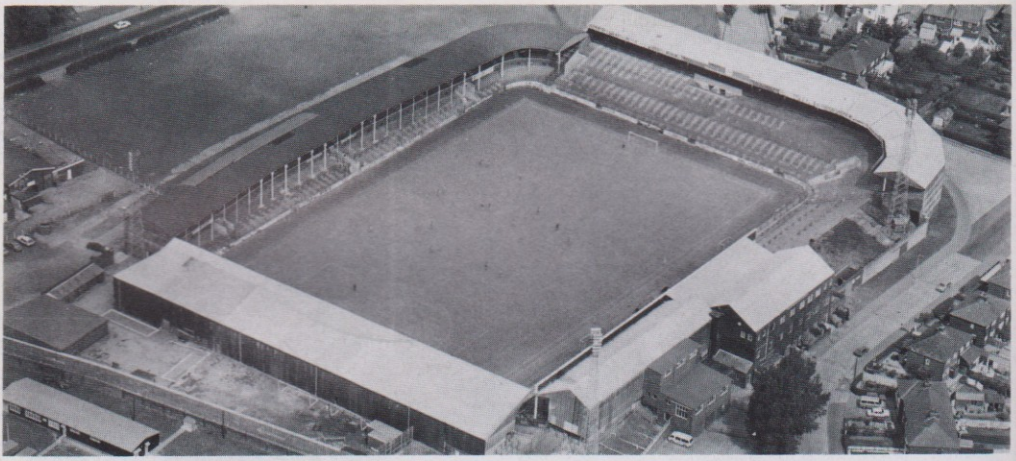

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Les on the Line

The last week has seen us pick up a couple of useful away points with draws at Swansea and Leyton Orient. Indeed, we are fast becoming the division's draw specialists with four on the trot. Away draws, of course, are considered satisfactory results and we deserved a share of the spoils at both the Vetch Field and Brisbane Road.

At home, however, draws are usually a disappointment. If you are to achieve any success you must take full advantage and win.

Our recent results against AFC Bournemouth and Bradford City here at Deepdale, 2-2 and 1-1, represent four points dropped in my book. This afternoon we have one of the season's most attractive home matches and the start of a testing run.

After Stoke City we have the likes of Birmingham City, West Bromwich Albion, Bury and Huddersfield Town in quick succession — three of those four clubs currently occupy the top spots in the table.

But I have insisted for some time that at full strength we are a match for any side in this section and now is our chance to prove it.

I would like to welcome Julian James to Deepdale after his arrival on a month's loan from Luton Town. Julian played in the game at Swansea and Leyton Orient and is set for his home debut today. We wish him well.

Les Chapman
(Manager)

Several PNE players of the past have made their Football League debuts against Stoke City, namely R. Whittle (1888), R. Kelso and N. J. Ross (1889), J. Blessington, P. McBride and J. May (1898), W. Sanderson (1907), A. Horne (1929) and R. Beattie (1937).

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On Board

There has been plenty of media exposure recently on the transfer of Ian Bogie to Millwall.

People have made quick judgments and I would like to take this opportunity to put the full facts forward.

Ian Bogie long made it clear that he wanted away from Deepdale and had been on the transfer list since March 1990 at his own request.

He was asked to consider coming off the list on a couple of occasions but insisted that he didn't want to do so. At the end of last season when his contract ran out we offered him terms in order to retain his registration.

He was a free agent and didn't consider accepting our offer until the 11th hour and after the approach from Millwall. When he asked us to match the terms he had been offered by Millwall we made it clear that our third division status did not enable us to match the total money involved in the Millwall offer.

The situation was then out of our control and had to go before a tribunal. As you know, we were awarded a fee of £145,000 which we considered well below his value.

In a future programme we will inform you all of how the committee system works and the principles used in assessing a transfer fee. I hope that now you are in a position to have a balanced view on the subject from which to form opinions.

It is our intention to give our supporters a full and accurate run down on behind-the-scenes events at Deepdale in our match-day magazine.

Keith Leeming
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The services "Hotline" and "Clubcall" allow fans to listen to the news as it happens. The other week, for example, callers were the first to hear of two major transfer stories. It has recently become even more apparent just how much professional football clubs are leaning towards the telephone services.

It provides a voice (or in our case voices) for the club. You can find **HOTLINE on 0898 338322** and **CLUBCALL on 0898 121173**

Many thanks for the kind views expressed on our new-look programme. We have taken some of your criticisms on board and have made further changes for this issue. I believe Deepdale Update compares well when put alongside the rest of the third division magazines - but the aim is to be the best.

Paul Agnew
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PLAYERS CONTRACTS

Twenty-seven Third Division players have indicated an unwillingness to commit themselves to their existing clubs by refusing the terms offered to sign a full contract. These players have agreed to continue playing for their clubs on a week to week basis and are listed below. (Correct at the time of going to press).

Signed on a week to week basis, i.e. weekly arrangement which allows players to consider offers from other clubs.

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David Hough - Swansea City
Paul Raynor - Swansea City
Dean Edwards - Torquay United
Darren Bradley - West Bromwich Albion
Darren Rogers - West Bromwich Albion
Colin West - West Bromwich Albion

FULHAM WINDFALL

Fulham received a £750,000 windfall last weekend and took the first steps towards a future at Stamford Bridge. The club withdrew the writ issued against Cabra Estates in return for the immediate payment of that sum and a rearrangement of the terms agreed in January last year.

The revised agreement, operative until May 1992, also provides £5 million as an investment contribution towards securing a partnership with Chelsea at Stamford Bridge. Further cash sums would follow as Fulham vacated Craven Cottage (£1,250,000 at that time and another million pounds a year later).

If for some reason Fulham are unable to agree the move to Stamford Bridge before the 31st May 1992, then this interim agreement ceases to have effect and the January 1990 agreement will be reinstated with no loss of rights for Fulham under that document.

However, before Fulham are able to start negotiating a ground partnership with Chelsea the following issues still need to be resolved:

1. Chelsea have to re-purchase the freehold of Stamford Bridge.
2. Hammersmith and Fulham Council have to sanction the two-club agreement.

Fulham's Chairman, Jimmy Hill, said: "The negotiations between Cabra and ourselves have been lengthy, delicate and difficult, but we feel this interim arrangement has immediate and potential benefits to all the parties involved. It gives Fulham FC at long last some tangible optimism for future stability and progress."

STOCKPORT ACCOMMODATE SEALS

Stockport County have agreed to help out fellow Third Division side Chester City by hosting the second leg of the Seals Second Round Rumbelows Cup tie against Manchester City at Edgeley Park.

Chester City, who currently play at neighbouring Macclesfield, were advised to seek an alternative venue by the police. County stepped in with their offer after The Football League confirmed that Rumbelows Cup rules now prevent both legs from being played at the same ground, ruling out any possibility of staging the two games at Maine Road.

The return game, which has been designated all-ticket, will now take place at Edgeley Park on Tuesday 8th October.

STAND REFURBISHMENT COMPLETED AT A.F.C. BOURNEMOUTH

AFC Bournemouth have now completed the installation of new seats in their main stand at Dean Court and Saturday's match against Bolton Wanderers will be the first home game to be played since the refurbishment was finished.

The stand, which has a capacity of 4,000, incorporates a new family section sponsored by local commercial radio station 2CR-FM.

WAITING FOR GOD

An unusual feature at Exeter City's excellent matchday programme is a regular column from Club Chaplain Richard Chewter.

Like most football clubs, Alan Ball's men could always do with a little divine intervention.

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We are delighted to be sponsoring today's match and to be associated with PNE and other sporting organisations.

Both Preston North End and Stoke City are Clubs with long tradition and have known great success in years gone by with players such as Tom Finney, Bill Shankley, Stanley Matthews and Gordon Banks. We sincerely hope that both sides soon return to the forefront of British Football, but in the case of Stoke City, beginning sometime after 4.45 p.m. today!

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In a few years this could lead to an ironic reversal of the tradition of Saturday afternoon routine in some households. Husband goes to Asda to do the shopping, wife plays football in the morning before going to Deepdale to watch a Preston North End home game. It's an interesting possibility!

After the success of our Summer Soccer School programme, and in response to the number of enquiries about any forthcoming courses, we shall be organising a Soccer School in October. This will coincide with the schools Mid-Term holiday.

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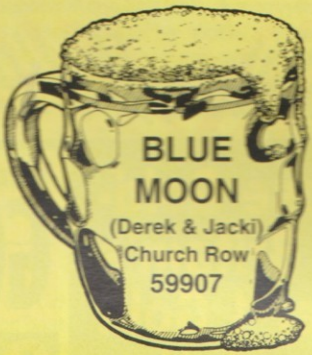

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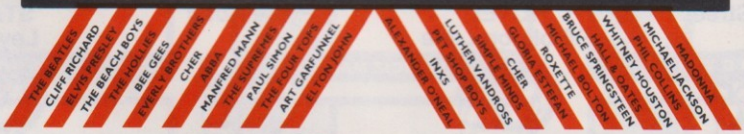

Refreshing the Memory with Mike Payne

Our clashes with Stoke City have been few and far between over the past thirty years. Various promotions and relegations meant that we kept missing each other although of course we did the double over the Potteries side last season.

On the 14th October 1961 the two sides met at the Victoria ground. A new stand was being built at a cost of £60,000 to date, but another £40,000 would have to be found before the building was completed and money was tight. Stoke City had a familiar face in their line-up. A certain Tommy Thompson was in the number ten shirt, a player who had joined them in the close season, from North End, of course. There was also a Matthews in their side although not Stanley this time but a youngster named Graham.

The game was a poor one although it looked as though an Alfie Biggs goal in the 66th minute might be enough to give victory to Preston. He scored from a lovely header following an Alex Alston free-kick, but just as it seemed we might win Jim Adam equalised with a similar goal, this time a header from Thompson's free-kick.

Very familiar Stoke City names lined up in the return at Deepdale the following March. Bill Asprey, Tony Allen, Eric Skeels, Stanley Matthews, Thompson again, Jackie Mudie and Dennis Viollet all appeared, thus emphasising manager Tony Waddington's accent on experience. Just over 19,000 people saw Stoke City win with the odd goal in three, all scored in the first half. A marvellous half volley by Peter Thompson from Alex Dawson's headed pass was cancelled out by Viollet's equaliser after some mis-handling by Alan Kelly. Those goals came in the 23rd and 26th minutes and on the half hour another dreadful error gave Mudie the winner. Tony Singleton took a goal-kick from Kelly and decided to return it to the keeper. Unfortunately he left his pass woefully short and Mudie nipped in to snap up the chance.

Matthews, Mudie and Tommy Thompson were again in the side when Stoke City returned to Deepdale on 10th of November 1962. Again the match ended in a 1-1 draw and, after Keith Bebbington had scored in the 21st minute the outstanding North Ender George Ross equalised with a terrific shot twelve minutes later. Both Kelly and Jim O'Neill brought off superb saves as both sides pressed for the winner that wouldn't come.

Stoke City were nearing promotion when the sides met the following March and, in the end, they beat Preston easily by 3-0. A Viollet penalty started the rot and two Mudie goals finished us off. The match was a personal nightmare for young North Ender Leo Gornall in what was only his second game in the first team.

It was fifteen years before the two sides met again with Stoke City winning 1-0 here at Deepdale in September 1978. Ironically the match winner was another former Preston favourite, Howard Kendall. However, last April we managed to turn the tables when former Stoke City player Graham Shaw was our matchwinner.

Funny old game.....football.

TRIVIA

Stoke City v Preston features in two old records. On the 14th September 1889 Preston beat them by ten goals to nil and that is still Stoke's record defeat. North End's goals that day were scored by Jimmy Ross (2), Nick (or Jack) Ross (3), Thomson (2), Drummond and Russell.

And contrary to popular belief Jimmy Ross never scored seven goals in a match for North End v Stoke City. In Preston's 7-0 victory on 6th October 1888 the goals were scored by Jimmy Ross (4), Goodall, Dewhurst and debutante Whittle. Of this I am reliably informed by a club source. A case of the years corrupting the story perhaps!

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STOKE CITY F.C.

Peter Fox - Goalkeeper Thirty four year old Peter was voted 'Player of the Year' in 1989-90, in his twelfth season at the Victoria Ground. He was made Captain by Alan Ball and did a good job on the pitch as well as off it, always willing to help and advise the younger players in the squad, born in Scunthorpe he started his league career at Sheffield Wednesday in 1975. After a brief loan spell at Barnsley he joined us in 1978 for a bargain fee for £15,000. In 1989/90 he made thirty league appearances. Last season Peter missed just two league games and ended the season with a total of fifty three appearances. In his career with Stoke City to the end of last season, he has made a total of four hundred and forty six league appearances and so this season he will be looking to reach another significant landmark in his career, his 450th football appearance.

VINCE OVERSON - Central Defender Signed from Birmingham City at the end of August with the fee to be decided by a Tribunal. He was a regular with Blues for five seasons after joining them from Burnley for £20,0000, in 1986. Last season he made 51 league and cup appearances.

LEE SANDFORD - Defender Twenty three year old who signed from Portsmouth for £140,000 just before Christmas 1989. Born in Basingstoke, Hants. He made over seventy appearances for Pompey, Lee made his debut for us against Newcastle United on Boxing Day. By the end of the season he had made twenty three appearances and scoring twice, one of them coming against his old club in a 2:1 home defeat. Lee made a total of forty appearances last season.

DAVID KEVAN - Midfielder Born in Wigtown, Scotland. Age twenty three. He was signed from Notts County for £75,000. After two games on loan, David was made a permanent member of the squad before the Wolves home game, and played his part in our 2:0 victory. He joined County in 1986 and played in over a hundred games for them. He finished the 1989/90 season on seventeen appearances. David Kevan last season made a total of six full appearances and two substitute.

NOEL BLAKE - Defender Twenty nine year old born in Kingston, Jamaica. He was signed for £175,000 from Leeds United in 1990. He started his career at Villa Park in August 1979, then joined Birmingham City for £55,000 in 1982 before joining Alan Ball at Portsmouth in August 1984 for £150,000. He spent four years at Fratton Park before moving North to Leeds. In 1989/90 he made eighteen league appearances for us. A fearsome looking character on the field, he is a very nice man off it.

MICK KENNEDY - Midfielder Signed a week before the start of the season in a £250,000 deal from Luton Town. Thirty year old Mick was born in Salford and started his career with Halifax Town in 1979. He moved to Huddersfield Town in August 1980 for a fee of £50,000. Two years later came a move to Middlesbrough, this time the fee had doubled to £100,000. Alan Ball then persuaded him to move to Portsmouth in 1984, again for a fee of £100,000. Four years later he was transferred to Bradford City for £250,000.

IAN CRANSON - Defender Twenty seven year old Ian was the Club's record signing in July 1988 for a fee of £480,000 from Sheffield Wednesday. A North East lad, he joined Ipswich Town in 1982 and was transferred to Wednesday in 1988 for £450,000. Good reader of the game, he played over 150 games for Ipswich, many in partnership with Terry Butcher. Injury problems meant he only managed seventeen league games for us in 1989/90 scoring twice. Last season Ian managed a total of eleven league and cup appearances plus two substitute.

CARL BEESTON - Midfielder Twenty four year old local lad who made his first team debut against Coventry City in a first division game in May 1989/90 season. A bout of Glandular Fever kept him out of the first team squad until February 1988. At the end of the season he gained an England under 21 cap. He is a very skillful player at home in Midfield or Defence and is highly rated by the terrace experts.

TONY ELLIS - Striker
Twenty seven year old, who was signed by Joe Royle a few weeks after starting the season with GM Vauxhall Conference side Northwich Victoria in August 1986. Oldham sold him to Preston North End for £23,000 in October 1987. After a good goalscoring run at Deepdale, Alan Ball paid £250,000 for him just before Christmas 1989. He made his debut against Newcastle United on Boxing Day and scored his first goal in our 1:0 victory at the Middlesbrough game. Last season Tony was our second highest goal scorer with nine goals in thirty three full league games plus five substitutes.

WAYNE BIGGINS - Striker Twenty nine year old born in Sheffield. He started his league career with Lincoln City in 1979. He joined Burnley in 1984 before signing with Norwich City for £40,000. His travels then took him to Maine Road in July 1988 for a fee of £175,000. He helped both Norwich and Manchester City gain promotion for the first division. He signed for Stoke City in August 1989 for £250,000. In his first season with us in which we only scored thirty five league goals, "Bertie" was leading Goalscorer with ten from thirty five games. Last season "Bertie" scored twelve league goals in thirty six full appearances and two substitutes in league games.

LEE FOWLER - Defender Twenty one year old born in Eastwood, Notts. He came through the club's YTS scheme in 1989. He gained a first team spot against Leeds United in the Zenith Cup, in the Centre of Defence after a run of injuries to our other Central Defenders, he was named 'Man of the Match' and kept his place over the Christmas period. He finished the season with thirteen full games and two as substitute. In the last four games he held the Left Back spot.

PAUL BARNES - Striker The twenty four year old was a deadline signing from Notts County last season for £30,000. Born in Leicester, he joined County in November 1985. In the season 1989/90 he made eleven full appearances for the Magpies, scoring three times. He made his debut for us at the Hawthorns against West Brom on 24th March, 1990 and finished the season with four full appearances and one substitute.

IAN SCOTT - Midfielder Twenty three year old Midfielder who was signed from Manchester City for £175,000 in July 1989 on a three year contract. Started the 1989/90 season in the number eight shirt for the first five games, but an injury at Wolves kept him out of the side for several weeks. After a long spell out of the team in mid-season, he came back into the squad in the middle of March and finished the season with fourteen full league appearances and five substitutes in our last away game at Brighton.

Carl Beeston in action against Shrewsbury Town in a recent game

At Deepdale Today

Meet the Manager...

LOU MACARI: Lou joined the club in June 1991. The forty two year old former Celtic and Manchester United forward ended his playing days at Swindon Town before leading them to the fourth division championship in 1985 and out of the third division at the first attempt through the play-offs. Macari won twenty four Scottish caps, won two Scottish League medals with Celtic and was in United's 1977 FA Cup winning team. He made three hundred and twenty nine appearances with United scoring seventy eight goals. Swindon Town then won the Division two promotion play offs in 1989, but found themselves relegated to Division three following payment irregularities and subsequently restored to Division two on appeal. Macari took over at West Ham United to guide them to the Littlewoods Cup semi-finals in 1989 and took Birmingham City to Wembley last month after just four months in charge beating Tranmere Rovers 3:2 to win the Leyland DAF Cup.

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(Hartlepool) Aged 41

Ian, who is married, started refereeing in the local Hartlepool Leagues progressing to the Vaux Wearside League and Drybrough Northern League before being appointed to the Football League linesmans' list in 1979/80. Became a full League referee three seasons ago and was a linesman at the FA Charity Shield in 1988. Also keen on cricket, reading and gardening.

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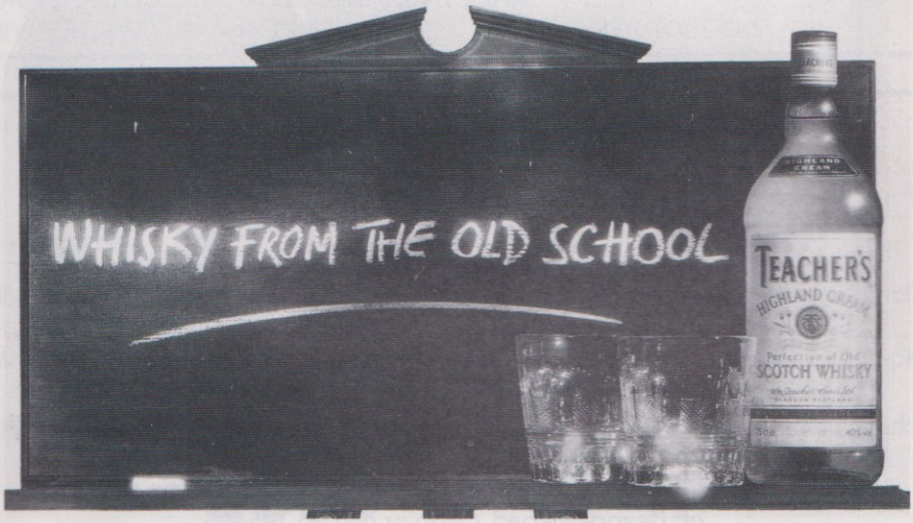

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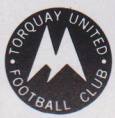
Under the Spotlight . . . Graham

Graham Shaw, who topped our scoring charts last season and bagged a brace at Swansea Town last weekend, finds himself up against his old club this afternoon.

Born in the Potteries, Graham, now 24, moved to Deepdale a couple of summers ago after completing over 100 first team appearances for Stoke City. One of his proudest moments came towards the end of last season when he scored the only goal in our win at the Victoria ground!

n Shaw



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Birmingham 28th September

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Supporters Club Football

Prior to the Bradford City game on 7th September we played Bradford City Supporters Club. In a free-flowing game we were unlucky to lose 6-5. Our goals were scored by John Marland (4), Stuart Thompson (1). Unfortunately John Marland won't be available for most of this season, as he is going to Birmingham University, so we are looking for a replacement centre forward. If there are any budding goal-getters out there, please contact Paul Best c/o Executive Box 15, PNE FC, Lowthorpe Road, Deepdale.

By the time you read this we will already have played Stoke City Supporters, this morning, but we also have games lined up against, Birmingham City away and against a Red Rose Radio Team on 5th November when they sponsor the game against Wigan Athletic.

Meetings with the Board

On 12th September members of the PNE Official Supporters Club committee met with the PNE Board of Directors.

We first raised the question of perimeter fencing emphasising that many of our members could not understand why fencing was still erected at Deepdale, whilst at many other grounds fencing was only found at the 'visitors end'.

Controversy regarding the question of fencing came to a head following the Bradford disaster when many lives were undoubtedly saved by the fact that there was no fencing to prevent escape onto the pitch.

Following Hillsborough, however, the "Taylor Report" was published and fencing was not outlawed and removal of fencing occurred at some grounds, but not at others. North End have requested its removal for home spectators, but the police will not allow the Club to do so.

We also raised the issue of the disparity in interpretation of licensing standards which we find when visiting other grounds. This point was accepted by the Directors and we were informed that Lancashire County Council, with a view to equalising standards in the Country, have been requested to circulate a paper to other licensing authorities in England suggesting criteria to be followed.

If this proposal achieves the expected result then the impression that Lancashire Clubs are being treated differently from others in the Country will, hopefully, be dispelled.

Whilst discussing ground safety, another startling fact was revealed when we were told that a figure in excess of £1,000,000 (this figure being nett to PNE) had been spent on ground safety over the last 14 years.

We are sure that fans will recognise that much of this sum has been spent on factors not linked with spectator's comfort and in addition there are other hidden costs such as surveys, reports, etc.

As it was clearly pointed out in a recent TV programme by the Chairman of the Football Licensing Authority, failure to comply with licensing requirements will result in closure of the ground. This we accept, but standards should be uniformly applied.

Ground safety work is of course an on-going process, and in the coming year there will be at least £100,000 of work to be completed at Deepdale, and whilst much of this is grant-aided it still leaves a significant sum to be paid out of North End's coffers.

Other topics were discussed which we will be printing in future programmes, but meanwhile a group from the Official Supporters Club will be meeting with the police on Monday 23rd September. We will keep you informed of the outcome.

Fan of the Week

Name: Geoff Carr
Nickname: 'G.T.'
Age: 63
Work: Retired (Headmaster)
Home: Penwortham

How long have you watched PNE?
53 years

Does your family watch PNE?
Son (Neil)

How often did you watch PNE last season?
Home: All
Away: About 50%

Where do you go on the ground?
West Stand

Best memories of PNE?
George Mutch and Tom Smith with F.A. Cup in 1938. PNE winning away at Old Trafford and Goodison Park.

Worst memories of PNE?
West Ham's 3rd Goal Wembley, 1964.
Losing at Whitley Bay.

Favourite Players?
(Past) Tom Finney, Jimmy Dougall, Willie Forbes, Mike Elwiss
(Present) John Thomas, Mike Flynn (for 100% effort at all times)

Ambition for PNE? Promotion naturally, but firstly to complete a season without a suicidal back pass!

In the Frame

- Picture number one (above) Jeff Wrightson, man of the match in our Rumbelows Cup game with Scarborough, receives his prize, a Sony TV & video. Picture number two (opposite above) PNE President Tom Finney presents a statuette to John Garratt of the Garratt Group in recognition of the match sponsorship against AFC Bournemouth. Picture number three (opposite below) representatives of the Leyland Resort Hotel (matchball sponsor) with match officials in the home game with AFC Bournemouth.

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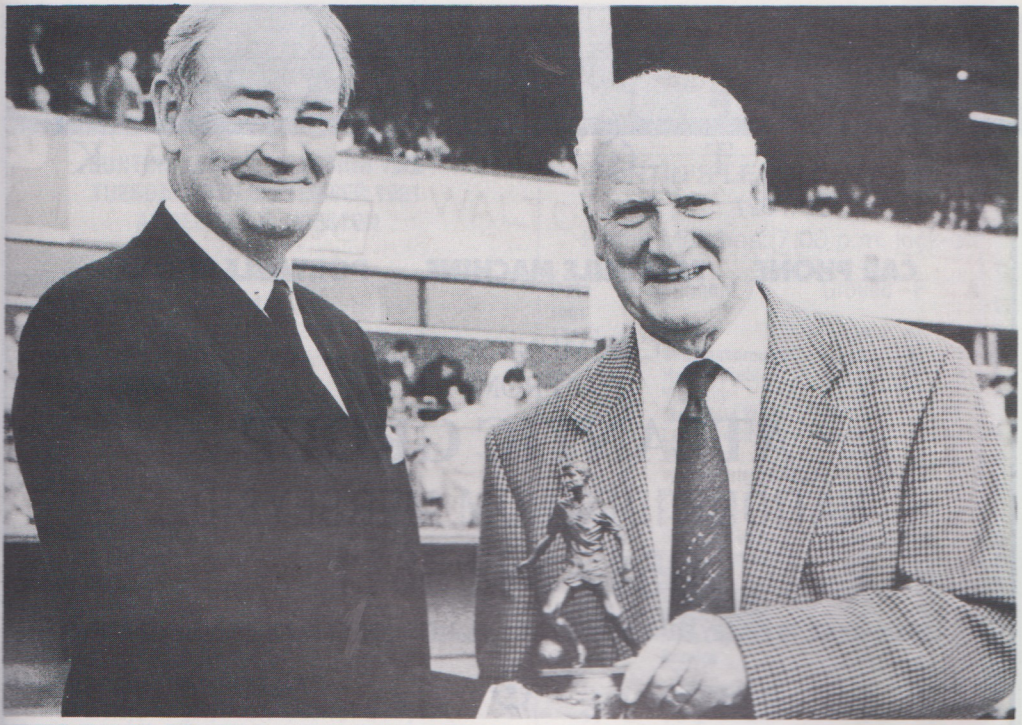

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Reserve Round Up

PONTINS LEAGUE - DIVISION TWO
TUESDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER 1991
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North End Res: (1) 1
Huddersfield Town Res (1) 4
Thomas - 25th min
Donovan - 34th min.
Haylock - 53/88th mins.
Billy - 63rd min.
Attendance - 160
Team Sheet - A5 Photocopies - Single Sheet - issued free on entrance.

NORTH END RESERVES:
Farnworth, Williams, Siddall (Capt), Kerfoot, Davies, Lambert, Ainsworth, Cartwright, Thomas, Finney, Ashcroft.
Subs: Christie for Finney (72nd min.) Moylan not used.

HUDDERSFIELD TOWN RESERVES:
Martin, Parsley, Wright, Deacon, Campbell, Dyson, Donovan, Ireland, Haylock, Billy, Byrne.
Subs: Johnson for Byrne (75th min.) Booth not used.
Referee: Mr J. A. Parry (Bootle, Merseyside)

North End started their third Pontins League game of the season pointless and goalless.

The goalless tag disappeared with a goal (25th min.) from a right wing corner - Lambert put in a powerful header towards goals - Thomas standing on the line with the keeper managed to get a touch on the ball to divert it past him into the net.

PNE were stunned by a 34th min. equaliser by Donovan who ran at will through a static midfield and defence to shoot past Farnworth with ease.

The second period was a continuation of the first North End failing to stamp their authority on the game. They were shocked to find themselves trailing by three goals to one, conceding two goals in a 10 minute period (Haylock 53 mins. and Billy 63 mins.)

Two good chances were created by North End, Thomas being unlucky (60th min.) a header being saved, but Ashcroft's 70th min. downward-header was easily gathered by the keeper.

Williams was given his marching orders for rebuking a referee's decision on a twice taken corner kick. To rub salt into the wound, Town, scored their fourth goal, Haylock (88th min.) heading home.

North End's Man of the Match - Matt Lambert

PONTIN'S LEAGUE FIXTURES 1991/92

Home Matches: 7.00 p.m. kick-off

Date		Opponent	Ground	F	A
1991					
Aug 21	W	Burnley	A	0	1
29	Th	**Middlesborough**	H	0	1
Sep 10	T	**Huddersfield**	H	1	4
16	M	York City	A		
24	T	**Mansfield Town**	H		
30	M	Leicester City	A		
Oct 7	M	**Blackpool**	H		
16	W	Wolverhampton Wndrs	A		
22	T	**Port Vale**	H		
30	W	Stoke City	A		
Nov 4	M	Grimsby Town	A		
13	W	Scunthorpe Utd	A		
20	W	Hull City	A		
26	T	**Derby County**	H		
Dec 3	T	Wigan Athletic	A		
10	T	Notts County	A		
17	T	**Burnley**	H		
1992					
Jan 8	W	Middlesborough	A		
14	T	Oldham Athletic	A		
21	T	**Hull City**	H		
28	T	**Wolverhampton Wndrs**	H		
Feb 5	W	Port Vale	A		
12	W	**Notts County**	H		
18	T	Derby County	A		
25	T	**Oldham Athletic**	H		
Mar 2	M	**Scunthorpe United**	H		
9	M	**Stoke City**	H		
17	T	**Grimsby Town**	H		
25	W	Huddersfield Town	A		
Apr 1	W	**Wigan Athletic**	H		
6	M	Mansfield Town	A		
14	T	**York City**	H		
22	W	**Leicester City**	H		
29	W	Blackpool	A		

Pontins League Appearance - 3
Games Played + = substitute app.

Kelly	2	Moylan	0+2
Farnworth	1	Christie	1+2
Williams	2	Davies	2
Siddal	3	Finney	2
Eaves	2	Cartwright	2
Hughes	2	Burton	1
Lambert	3	Burrow	0+1
Ainsworth	2	Critchley	0+1
Kerfoot	2		
Thomas	3		
Greenwood	1		
Ashcroft	2		

Goals = 1 = Thomas

Bob Bamber
John H. Draper

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Part 5 of a series by John Litster, Editor of "Programme Monthly" magazine

LOOKING AFTER YOUR COLLECTION

After a few months, or a season's collecting, the pile of programmes that constitutes an early collection will begin to topple over and become scattered over the bedroom floor. Setting up a method of storing programmes is an important intermediate step in a programme collection.

Storing flat is not recommended - programmes come in all shapes and sizes and stacking them one on top of another will cause corners to curl. Better to store them upright, but adequately supported to ensure that they are completely vertical, and not curling at the bottom, (standing) edge.

A shoe box is the traditional method of storing programmes initially, although that was when they were A5 (small) in size and before today's brochure sized Wembley and big match issues. A larger style of box, of strong cardboard, such as whisky or wine cartons, are ideal, having the additional benefit of being fully enclosed with top flap, thereby keeping out the sunlight which discolours paper over a period of time.

There are basic rules for looking after programmes - keep them free of creases, folds and any writing, marks or blemishes. Keep them out of direct sunlight, and in a dry, well ventilated environment. Damp conditions will lead to rusting staples and mould forming on the pages, leading to an unpleasant "musty" smell. Too much sunlight and lack of ventilation will lead to paper yellowing and becoming brittle and flaking. Cellars are not recommended, attics are not ideal, in fact it is not too fanciful to recommend that a programme collections' living conditions should match those of its owner.

At the match, take a plastic bag to keep the programme dry and free of folds and creases and don't write team selections/half-time scores etc. on the pages.

In the next article, we will expand upon the storage of a programme collection, and in particular those valuable and rare issues, and discuss the inclusion of match reports etc. without marking or writing on the pages of the programme.

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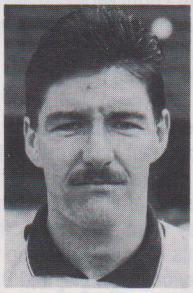

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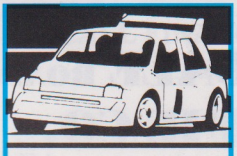

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WAY BACK

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The fair has now expanded into all sorts of football memorabilia such as badges, books and magazines so there is usually something for everyone, and to encourage the family atmosphere admission is free to all.

LOOKING BACK The club has acquired a selection of nostalgia items, pennants and badges (as pictured). Contact the PNE Club Shop for more details. (795465).

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21st September

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(League) Lost 3-5
1891 Home vs Burnley
(League) Won 5-1
1895 Home vs Glasgow Celtic
(Friendly) Won 3-2
1901 Away vs Barnsley
(League) Won 4-0
1903 Home vs Blackburn Rovers
(Friendly) Lost 2-3
1912 Home vs Nottingham Forest
(League) Drew 1-1
1929 Home vs Stoke City
(League) Won 5-1
1935 Home vs Wolverhampton W
(League) Won 2-0
1963 Away vs Newcastle United
(League) Won 4-2
1968 Away vs Crystal Palace
(League) Won 2-1

The 1889 game against Aston Villa was North End's first league defeat, whilst the 1895 game against Celtic was the first meeting between the clubs at Deepdale.

The 1901 game at Barnsley saw Andrew Gara score his one and only hat-trick for the club.

Bobby Crawford went one better in 1929 when he scored 4 against today's opponents, Stoke City, in front of an 8,104 crowd.

IAN RIGBY

Football Beat

In this week's football beat article, I would like to mention The Special Constabulary and the role they play in football policing. For those of you who may be unsure of the working of the Special Constabulary, allow me to explain.

The Special Constabulary are a body of volunteer police officers who compliment the regular force. The majority of Special Constables have full-time occupations outside the force and work as volunteer part-time police officers in their own leisure time. They receive no payment at all for doing so and are motivated by a love for the job. All Special Constables are sworn in as police officers and receive training in all aspects of policing. They have the same powers as a regular constable and many Specials have acquired a great deal of experience in policing duties over the years.

Currently involved in policing Preston North End matches are 26 Special Constables who work in a rota which allows about 12 such officers to police each match. These officers, although under regular police command, are headed by Section Officer, Michael Brodrick. Occupations of our Special Officers range from housewife to hairdresser and from a bus driver to a building control officer. All Special Constables on the football rota receive training and instruction as to their duties at a match and a number of them hold down the same job at each game.

The benefit these officers provide to the police service, the community and the football club is enormous. The police service benefit, as in these days of rising crime and increasing demand for our services, the use of Specials at football matches eases the burden on our local regular officers who police the matches in smaller numbers as a result.

Consequently, many local officers are able to remain on ordinary patrol on match days benefiting the community at large.

Another benefit is that the football club are not charged for the services of Special Constables thereby easing (but not eliminating) the financial burden on the football clubs for policing matches.

You will see many of our Special Constables at PNE matches. Please feel free to approach them for a chat and find out about the duties they perform. To help you identify them, the Special Constables wear chequered flat caps on match days as opposed to police helmets.

Anyone interested in joining the Special Constabulary, may contact me at any time at Preston Police Station, Lawson Street, Preston, PR1 2RJ

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Schoolboy Stuff

Preston Schools F.A. Inter-Association News:

P.S.F.A. Under 19's comprising mainly of players from the Preston and Cardinal Newman Colleges have been drawn in a league with Blackburn and Darwen, South Ribble, and Lancaster and Morecambe in the Regional Cafferky Cup.

The Under 15's have been drawn against the winners of Trafford and Salford at home in the 2nd Round of the E.S.F.A./British Gas Trophy, and the match will take place on October 12th 10.00 a.m. kick-off at Springfields. Other 1st Round games with a local interest and scheduled for 28th September are: South Ribble v Tameside, Rossendale v Chorley and West Lancashire v Rochdale. In the Alder Cup, Preston are drawn away to Oldham, Chorley at home to Stockport and South Ribble away to Bolton.

The Under 14's entertain Manchester in the 1st Round of the Divisional Woodward Cup while South Ribble take on Oldham at home and Chorley travel to Rochdale in Round 2.

Good news for the Preston Association was the arrival of Paul Dawson at Longridge High School. He is an experienced coach who will be helping Damien Callagher (Ashton-on-Ribble H.S.) to run the Under 14 side. This frees Steve Done (Our Lady's H.S.) to concentrate on the organising of a P.S.F.A. girls team to compete in the North West Schools league.

Forthcoming Fixtures:

Monday 23rd September U/14 and U/15 away to Hyndburn
Saturday 28th September U/15 away to Leeds
Tuesday 1st October U/14 home to Sefton to be played at Deepdale or Our Lady's H.S.
Saturday 5th October U/15 away to Chester
Further details closer to the games from Dick Clegg (Preston 726441 - school, 728164 - home).

British Nuclear Fuels/P.S.F.A. Cup Draws. Round One

U12 Mick Baxter Memorial Trophy:
Ashton v Tulketh - Ribbleton v Christ The King
Moor Park v Longridge - St. Cecilias v William Temple

U13 Jack May Cup:
Moor Park v Longridge - Christ the King v Tulketh
Ribbleton v Ashton - William Temple v St. Cecilia"s

U14 William Dawson Cup
Tulketh v Ashton - Moor Park v Longridge
Ribbleton v Christ the King - William Temple v St. Cecilia's.

Under 15 Ord/Hargreaves Cup
Moor Park v Ashton - Ribbleton v St. Cecilia's
Tulketh v Moorbrook - Christ the King v Longridge
Broughton v William Temple

Under 16 Lucas Shield
St. Cecilia's v Moor Park - William Temple v. Tulketh
Ribbleton v Longridge - Corpus Christi v Broughton

All 1st round games to be completed by October 25th

Lancashire Schools F.A. Cup Draws

Under 19's: Prelim Round: Hutton v Cardinal Newman (12/10)
Round 1: Preston v Fleetwood (31/10)
Round 1: Hutton/Cardinal Newman v Blackburn (31/10)

Under 16's: Prelim Round:
Collegiate v Corpus Christi
West Craven v Longridge
Broughton v Knowle
Ashton v Warbreck
Upholland v Fulwood
St. Bedes, Lytham v St. Cecilia's
Parklands v Our Lady's

Under 14's Prelim Round:
Lostock Hall v Longdridge
Fleetwood v Ribbleton
Broughton v Lytham St. Annes
Our Lady's v Carr Hill
Morecambe v Corpus Christi

Dick Clegg

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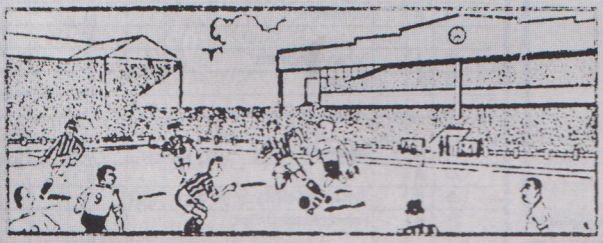
Collectors Corner

Printed locally by Guardian Press of Fishergate this 1953 handbook seems to have been a one-off production costing 6d for 68 pages absolutely crammed with facts, figures and interesting articles, all edited by Walter Pilkington, the Lancashire Evening Post sports writer of the day.

The booklet starts with a detailed history of North End then goes on to include the 1952/3 results, the 1953/54 fixtures as well as the details of exact heights and weights of all the 32 Preston professional players! In addition details of all first XI players PNE have used since the war are given together with North Ends cup history and the 1952/53 facts and figures. It gives Deepdale top league attendances as being 39,573 v Arsenal and the lowest season being 19,913 v Derby County. In the Central League the highest crowd at Deepdale was 11,577 v Blackpool with the lowest being a mere 1,106 v Bolton.



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The second half of this remarkable production starts with Tommy Finney's record in representative fixtures and lists North End's - wait for it - post-war continental tours. All in all this is a quality production and a real bonus to any North End collection. As far as we are aware this was the only handbook as such produced covering North End, although pre 1989/90 season a PNE Diary was printed by Eagle Diaries of London in a similar but far less detailed vein.

John Billington
Ian Rigby

Who, When and Where

APPEARANCES

DIVISION THREE

Senior 7, Swann 7, Wrightson 7, Flynn 7, Jepson 7, Shaw 7, James (M) 7, Joyce 5, Greenwood 4(+2 sub), Kelly 4, Berry 4, Farnworth 3, Thompson 2(+2 sub), James (J) 2, Ashcroft 1(+2 sub), Williams 1(+1 sub), Cartwright 1(+1 sub), Lambert 1.

RUMBELOWS LEAGUE CUP

Farnworth 2, Senior 2, Swann 2, Wrightson 2, Flynn 2, Joyce 2, Jepson 2, Shaw 2, James (M) 2, Berry 1+1, Thompson 1+1, Ashcroft 1, Williams 1.

F.A. CUP

AUTOGLASS TROPHY

GOAL SCORERS

DIVISION THREE

Shaw 3, Greenwood 2, Ashcroft 1, James (M) 1, Joyce 1pen.

RUMBELOWS LEAGUE CUP

Swann 2, Joyce 2 (1 pen), Shaw 1, Wrightson 1.

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AUTOGLASS TROPHY

1991/92 FIRST TEAM

Date	V	90/91	Opponents	Res	Att	Pts	Pos	1
1991								
Aug 17	A		Peterborough	0-1	6,036			Farnworth
20	H		**Scarborough (RC1 1st Leg)**	5-4	2,683			Farnworth
24	H		**Torquay Utd**	3-0	3,654			Farnworth
28	A		Scarborough (RC1 2nd Leg)	1-3	2,035	A.E.T.		Farnworth
30	A		Stockport	0-2	5,405			Farnworth
Sep 3	H		**A.F.C. Bournemouth**	2-2	3,170			Kelly
7	H		**Bradford City**	1-1	4,160			Kelly
14	A		Swansea City	2-2	3,170			Kelly
17	A		Leyton Orient	0-0	3,296			Kelly
21	H		**Stoke City**	2-2	6345			
25								
28	A		Birmingham City	1-3	8760			
Oct 1	H		**West Bromwich Albion**					
9								
12	A		Bury					
19	H		**Huddersfield Town**					
26	A		Fulham					
30								
Nov 2	A		Chester City					
5	H		**Wigan Athletic**					
9	H		**Darlington**					
16								
23	A		Bolton Wanderers					
30	A		Hull City					
Dec 4								
7								
14	H		**Hartlepool United**					
20	A		Torquay United					
26	H		**Stockport County**					
28	H		**Peterborough United**					
1992								
Jan 1	A		A.F.C. Bournemouth					
4	H		**Reading**					
8								
11	A		Shrewsbury Town					
18	H		**Exeter City**					
25	A		Brentford					
Feb 1	A		Huddersfield Town					
8	H		**Fulham**					
11	H		**Hull City**					
12								
15	A		Hartlepool United					
22	H		**Shrewsbury Town**					
29	A		Reading					
Mar 4	A		Exeter City					
7	H		**Brentford**					
10	A		Wigan Athletic					
14	H		**Chester City**					
21	A		Darlington					
28	H		**Bolton Wanderers**					
31	H		**Swansea City**					
Apr 4	A		Bradford City					
11	H		**Leyton Orient**					
12								
18	A		Stoke City					
20	H		**Birmingham City**					
25	A		West Bromwich Albion					
May 2	H		**Bury**					
9								

2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Sub	Sub
Senior	Swann	Wrightson	Flynn	Berry	Thompson	Joyce	Jepson	Shaw	James (M)	Williams	Lambert
Senior	**Swann(2)**	**Wrightson(1)**	Flynn	Berry	Thompson	**Joyce(1p)**	Jepson	**Shaw(1)**	James (M)	Ashcroft	Lambert
Senior	James (M)	Swann	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams	Joyce	Jepson*	**Shaw(1)**	**Ashcroft (1)**	**Greenwood (1)***	Lambert
Senior*	James (M)	Swann	Flynn	Wrightson	Williams‡	**Joyce (1)**	Jepson	Shaw	Ashcroft	Thompson*	Berry‡
Senior	James (M)	Lambert‡	Flynn	Wrightson	Berry	Swann*	Jepson	Shaw	Greenwood	Williams*	Ashcroft‡
Senior	Berry	Joyce	Flynn	Wrightson	Thompson*	Swann	Jepson	Shaw	**James (M) (1)**	Williams	**Greenwood (1)***
Senior	Wrightson	Swann	Flynn	Berry*	Greenwood	**Joyce(1p)**	Jepson	Shaw	James(M)	Ashcroft*	Kerfoot
Senior	Wrightson	Swann	Flynn	James(J)	Greenwood	Cartwright*	Jepson	**Shaw(2)**	James(M)	Thompson*	Kerfoot
Senior	James(M)	James(J)	Flynn	Wrightson	Greenwood*	Joyce	Jepson	Shaw‡	Swann	Thompson*	Cartwright‡

TODAY'S GAMES

Bolton Wanderers v Wigan Athletic

Chester City v West Bromwich Albion

Darlington v Brentford

Fulham v Leyton Orient

Hartlepool United v Birmingham City

Huddersfield Town v A.F.C. Bournemouth

Hull City v Torquay United

Peterborough United v Exeter City

Preston North End v Stoke City

Reading v Bradford City

Shrewsbury Town v Swansea City

Stockport County v Bury

HOW THEY STAND

Division 3

	P	W	D	L	Pts
Birmingham	7	5	2	0	17
Huddersfield	7	4	3	0	15
West Brom	7	4	2	1	14
Stockport	7	4	1	2	13
Shrewsbury	7	4	1	2	13
Bolton	7	3	3	1	12
Brentford	7	4	0	3	12
Stoke City	7	3	3	1	12
Bury	7	3	2	2	11
Reading	7	3	1	3	10
Leyton Orient	7	2	3	2	9
Bournemouth	7	2	3	2	9
Peterborough	7	2	3	2	9
Hartlepool	7	2	2	3	8
Bradford City	7	1	5	1	8
Fulham	7	2	2	3	8
Exeter	7	2	2	3	8
PNE	7	1	4	2	7
Chester City	7	2	1	4	7
Hull City	7	2	1	4	7
Darlington	6	2	0	4	6
Wigan	7	1	2	4	5
Torquay Utd	7	1	0	6	3
Swansea Town	6	0	2	4	2

(Up to and including Thursday, September 19th)

TEAM CHECK

PRESTON NORTH END

1 Alan KELLY
2 Steve SENIOR
3 Martin JAMES
4 Julian JAMES
5 Mike FLYNN
6 Jeff WRIGHTSON
7 Nigel GREENWOOD
8 Warren JOYCE
9 Ronnie JEPSON
10 Graham SHAW
11 Gary SWANN
12 Dave THOMPSON
14 Lee CARTWRIGHT

Team See p13

STOKE CITY

1 Jason KEARTON
2 Vince OVERSON
3 Lee SANDFORD
4 David KEVAN
5 Noel BLAKE
6 Mick KENNEDY
7 Ian CRANSON
8 Carl BEESTON
9 Tony ELLIS
10 Wayne BIGGINS
11 Lee FOWLER
12 Paul BARNES
14 Ian SCOTT

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